

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

March 2020



From Sir John Tenniel's Classic Illustrations of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

*“Have some wine,” the March Hare said in an encouraging tone.
Alice looked all round the table, but there was nothing on it but tea.
“I don’t see any wine,” she remarked.*

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Useful Information

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Surgery: 8.00 to 9.30 am, Monday to Friday - no appointment needed. **Out of Hours:** Call 111. **Emergency:** Call 999

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01647 24586

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Cheriton Bishop Primary School: 01647 24817 (term time only)

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Young Farmers: Georgia Pearce - 07563 382705

Walking Group: Dennis Milton - 01647 272844 and Jon Whitehead - 01647 281454

Farming Community Networks (FCNs) helpline: 0300 111999 or Joanne Jones - 07897 540278

Churches

Anglican Team Ministry: Rev. Martin Wood, The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop - 01647 24119, Tuesday to Sunday
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March Newsletter...

Welcome to the March 2020 Edition

Dear Readers,

Time to get the rubber gloves on! It's all about Spring cleaning in the Cooper household this month and I've got a list as long as my Marigolds to get through! Cleaning the inside of the windows - horrid job, but oh how wonderful to be able to 'see outside' again. Mine can get a bit mouldy around the frames where the windows have been firmly closed over the last few months, so hot soapy water to all woodwork (don't forget skirting boards and door frames people). My linen cupboard needs a good sort out too. The towels are ok, but the bed linen has just been thrown in haphazardly and now the doors hardly shut. I do try to keep on top of things - honest.

I'm thinking about getting myself a house-coat like my nan used to wear. Sounds like a great business start-up idea to me - think of all the lovely fabrics and colours you could have - not to mention button choices! I really need to learn how to use my sewing machine. I'm going to have to get myself down to the West Country Embroiderer's meetings.

I also need to commit to doing the Pilates class on a Thursday. My sister benefits enormously, and I do have problems with my back and knees on occasion. I'm sure that building up 'core' strength would help to take the pressure off the weaker areas. I've got no excuse not to go - 'it's too cold to go out' is a terrible excuse, and I feel shame ☹.

Not to be missed this month is the Cheriton Bishop Primary School Community Fun Event from 2pm on Thursday 5th March - World Book Day. More info can be found on page 17.

And then... April showers are just around the corner... What with all the Spring Cleaning and wet weather, I really must put my mop bucket to full use...

Lucy x

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Email cheritonnews@gmail.com

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Please contact Patience: **01647 24350**

Dates for your Diary

March 2020

3	WC Embroidery Group	Village Hall	1.45 - 4pm
3	Acorn Coffee Morning	Teign Valley Hall	10.30 - 12pm
5 & 18	Acorn Trips to Sainsburys (pg 4)		
5	Acorn Lunch	The Red Lion	12.30pm
5	School Community Event	Primary School	2.00pm
9	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
10	Mobile Library	See below	
11	WC Embroidery Day School	Village Hall	10am - 4pm
12 & 26	Teign Valley Café, Strawberry Hill		10.30 - 12.30pm
14 & 15	Castle Drogo - Community Open Weekend		11am - 4pm
16	Gardening Club	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
17	Minibus Outing - CB	Topsham/Darts Farm	9am - 2pm
18	CAB Benefit Clinic	CB Surgery	10am - 2pm
24	Village Hall AGM	CB Village Hall	7.30pm
28	Curry & Quiz Night - Longdown Village Hall		
29	St. Mary's Dunsford	Concert: Skylark Quintet	3pm
31	Acorn Coffee Morning	Teign Valley Hall	10.30 - 12pm

Forthcoming Events - April

4	Spring Show	CB Village Hall	2.30pm
17	Church Concert	Holcombe Burnell	7.30pm
20	Cuppa and a Chat	Spalding Hall	2 - 4pm
21	Defib Awareness Session	Village Hall	7pm
25	Village Clean-Up (pg 15)	Stone Cross	9.30am
26	St. Mary's Dunsford	Piano Duets	TBC

Mobile Library - Tues 10th Mar

Village	Stop	Arrive	Depart
Drewsteignton	Square	12:10	12:30
Clifford Bridge	Clifford Bridge	13:30	13:50
Crockernwell	Stanbury's Orchard	14:10	14:40
Cheriton Bishop	Glebelands	14:50	15:45

Date of next visit will be Tuesday 7th April

April Issue Deadline



All copy for the April 2020 edition needs to be received by

**Friday
20th March**

Please email your copy to cheritonnews@gmail.com or call if you can only supply a paper copy.

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Looking to buy or have something to sell?

If you would like to advertise ad-hoc, please email: cheritonnews@gmail.com

Charges for lineage ads are £1 per line to include a contact number.

Dates for your Diary

Regular Meetings

Art @ Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton

Every last Friday of the month 9.30 am - 12.30 pm. Contact: Sue Bloomfield - 01647 24840

Beavers (6 - 8 yrs) - Every Thursday (term time only). Contact: Rachel Barclay - 01647 24575

Cheriton Bishop Baby & Toddler Group - Every Friday, 9 - 11 am, School Hall. Find us on Facebook

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club

The first Thursday of each month at The Red Lion. Contact: Jean Martin 01647 24586

Cubs (8 - 10 yrs) - Every Thursday (term time only). Contact: James Morris - 01647 252375

Cuppa and a Chat at Spalding Hall

Every third Monday, 2 - 4pm. Contact: Paul Mitchell 01647 24405 or Jean Martin 01647 24586

Gardening Club

Every third Monday evening in the month (Autumn & Winter) Contact: Janet Jeffery - 01647 24414

Parish Council

Every second Monday evening in the month. Contact: Diane Shepherd - 01363 85051

Pilates (paid advert)

Every Thursday morning, 8.55 am and 10.00 am (term time only). Contact: Adele - 07976 427941

Pre-School - Monday to Thursday, 8.45 am to 3.15 pm, Contact: Christine Grist - 01647 281205

Scouts (10 - 14 yrs)

Every Monday evening (term time only). Contact: Ollie Milverton - 07706 695928

Short Mat Bowling

Every Wednesday evening 7.30 - 9.30 pm, September to May, Contact: David Tripp - 01647 24582

Spiritual Discussion Group - Contact: Penny Gare - 01647 24639

Monthly Walking Group - For daytime walks see the CB Walking Group Facebook page

Contact: Dennis Milton - 01647 272844 or Jon Whitehead - 01647 281454

West Country Embroiderers - Every first Tuesday afternoon in the month

Contact: Elaine Clark - elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk Website: **wcecheritonbishop**

West Down Bible Study & Prayer

Every Monday evening from October to May. Contact: Derek Coren - 01647 24264

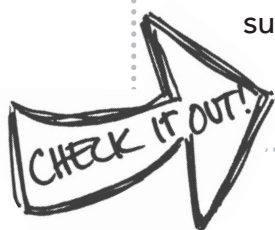
Young Farmers

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening in the month. Contact: Georgia Pearce - 07563 382705

Online Info – Cheriton Bishop Website

For more information about Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and the surrounding area please visit our website: **www.cheritonbishop.org.uk**

Please check out this link to a postcard collection of the village:
<http://cheritonbishop.org.uk/photos-and-postcards/>



Dates from Acorn



Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club

Lunches are on the first Thursday of the month

**Thursday 5th March, 12.30pm at
Red Lion Pub, Tedburn St. Mary**

Your choice of Main Course and Dessert is:

- 1 Fish, Chips & Peas
- 2 Beef Taco with Rice & Guacamole
- 3 Homity Pie & Vegetables
- 4 Bread & Butter Pudding
- 5 Ice Cream
- 6 Strawberry Mousse

£9.00 per person

£10.00 per person to include Tea or Coffee

Come along and meet new people

Contact Jean before 2nd March on
01647 24586 to place your order and
to let her know if you need a lift.

Coffee Mornings

Tuesday 3rd & Tuesday 31st March

The Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall 10.30 - 12 noon. Please drop in for a tea or coffee, a slice of homemade cake & meet up with friends, everyone welcome.

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's

March 5th & 18th from Cheriton Bishop

Help is provided in store and we will also help carry your shopping too! Just £5 return.

Teign Valley Memory Café

March 12th & 26th, 10.30am to 12.30pm

Second and last Thursday in March. Meetings held at Strawberry Hill, Dunsford on the B3212 – look out for the sign.

CB Minibus Outing: Topsham and/or Dart's Farm

**Tuesday 17th March, leaving at 9am and
returning to Cheriton Bishop at 2pm**

The cost will be £7.50

Please phone the Acorn Office to book your seat on **01647 252701** - leave a message on the answerphone if necessary and they will ring you back. Once we know who is coming we'll let you know times and places for pick up. It's first come first served as there are only 11 seats on the minibus, so, if you'd like to join us then book soon!

What else do we do?

We have a fantastic group of volunteers who help to provide transport to medical and well-being appointments, we can deliver prescriptions, we can also loan equipment to assist you in the home.

Further information or to join our wonderful team of volunteers, contact the Acorn Community Support Office: **01647 252701**
www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk

Acorn Community Support

ACORN is a small registered charity, founded in 1989, which works closely with the Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley GP team. Dedicated volunteers provide services which complement and expand on the services provided by the Practice. We help people living in our area who use other GP surgeries. Funding is provided by DCC Adult & Community Services and via donations and legacies received mainly from the local community.

Our charitable purpose is the advancement of health and well being for elderly, frail and disabled people in our community who with additional help can continue to live independently with privacy and dignity in their own homes.

Visit our website: **www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk**

Email: **office@acorncommunitysupport.co.uk** or call: **01647 252701**

What's On?

Big Sunday Brunch

Dunsford Village Hall
Sunday 8th March
10am to 1pm



Join us for our Big Sunday Brunch to raise money for Dunsford Community Academy.

Come along and bring your friends for a full English or Continental breakfast cooked and served cafe-style in the village hall.

In the past PTFA fundraising has been used to pay for school trips, books, play equipment, a new pool liner and keeping the school pool running.



Invitation from Drogo

Sat 14th & Sun 15th March, 11am to 4pm

To mark the National Trust's 125th birthday, and to say a huge thank you to all of you for your continued support and positivity, Castle Drogo invites you to a community open weekend with live music.

Also in March:

New beginnings trail

Sat 28th March, 11am to 4pm

Families can follow the trail around the grounds finding out about new life emerging in nature from insects to animals found on the estate. Free event (admission applies).

West Country Embroiderers

Textiles & Mixed Media

3rd March, Cheriton Bishop Village Hall, 1.45 to 4pm
11th March, Day School - Alison Whateley, 10am to 4pm

This month's 'felting Circus' will be a hands on experience led by Laura Wood and Jenny Bone our felting experts. Many of you will have seen Laura's amazing felted pictures and we are very fortunate that she is sharing her knowledge and tips on this process.

Needle felting involves using a barbed needle to stab and manipulate wool fibre into 3D shapes. Wet felt making use of hot water, olive oil, soap and controlled agitation to create pictures, bowls, flowers etc. We have all felted a jumper by accident, but this week, we will be felting with a purpose. Later on in the month, we welcome Alison Whateley a textile artist who regularly show cases her work at the Devon County Show and Bovey Craft Summer exhibition. Using a range of fabrics and techniques, the group will create seed head, grasses and flower pictures.

Our 2020 program is on our website and also displayed in the Village Hall.

Elaine Clark
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All Leisure & Dining Providers...

The 'Visit Mid Devon' website was officially launched on Wednesday 26 February 2020. You can view the website: www.middevon.gov.uk/exciting-news-for-mid-devon-leisure-and-tourism/

This is an opportunity to promote your leisure business or event for free. Please get in touch with Amy if you have something you would like to share through the website or on the social media platforms.

Amy Dugard
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What's On?

Tea-Time Concerts

St. Mary's, Dunsford, Teign Valley

Skylark Quintet - "Sounds Romantic"

Sunday 29th March, 3pm

Judith Hall - Flute, Lynn Carter - Oboe,
Victoria Loram - Clarinet, Nicky New - Horn,
Jo Arnasson - Bassoon

Flirtation, temptation, betrayal, despair
and fulfilment - these age-old aspects of
romance are portrayed in this programme
for wind quintet. From the operas of
Bizet, Mozart and Verdi, to pieces by Elgar,
Grainger, Grieg and Johann Strauss, all
linked together in a narrative to kindle the
imagination and evoke fond memories.

The five Skylarks met as freelance
professional musicians and saw the
potential for making wonderful chamber
music together. Now based in the
South West, they come from the far
corners of the world and have enjoyed
international careers spanning five
continents. With a core group of five, the
musicians also take on recordings and
collaborative projects including educational
programmes, performing alongside other
instrumentalists, narrators and artists in
other disciplines.

*This is an exciting group of talented
musicians, so don't miss it!*

Tickets: £5 in advance from Christine
Marsden **01647 252989** or £6 on the door
(tickets include tea & cake after the concert)

Forthcoming Event:

Sun 26th April: Piano Duets with
Paul Mclure & Roger Stephenson

*If you know Paul & Roger you will be in no
doubt that this is bound to be a fun filled
afternoon. Be there or be square!*

Front Cover Design

Deadline: Monday 16th March

Entries to Lucy Cooper via email to:
cheritonnews@gmail.com

I would like to ask you wonderful Newsletter
readers to design the front cover of the
Easter edition (April 2020).

As you may have noticed, the covers over
the last few months have been black and
white (and shades of grey) which is designed
to help save on printing costs. I am now
going to let you, the readers, design a bright
and colourful cover before the return of our
cost-saving, colourless existence.

Please send a scan or
photo of your work
with your name and
contact details to
the email above,
before Mon 16th
March.

Your design should
be Easter or Spring
themed please.

I can't wait to see
what comes in!



Holcombe Burnell Church Concert

Friday April 17th, 7.30 pm

Lily Ballard

Local folk singer performing traditional
songs mostly from Devon particularly
invoking myths and tales from Dartmoor
and its surroundings. The performance also
includes some of her own songs.

Tickets: £10 (including refreshments)
Contact: Jane **01392 811246** or
Sue **01392 811816**

What's On

Community Defibrillator Awareness Session

The Community Heartbeat Trust will be demonstrating the use of defibrillators and explaining how the equipment works and its benefits to the community in saving precious minutes in the treatment of cardiac arrest.

Demonstration & Training

**Tuesday 21st April at 7pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

Booking is not essential, but an idea of numbers would be useful. Please contact Tim Vooght on **01647 24593**

The more people that know how to use the portable defibrillator installed in our community, the more chance there is of saving the life of a victim of Sudden Cardiac Arrest. Everybody is welcome, and no special skills are required, just your willingness to play an important role in an emergency.

This event is arranged by Cheriton Bishop Parish Council and sponsored by the Big Lottery Fund.

GDPR Compliance Statement 1

24th April 2018

**Community Heartbeat Trust Charity (CHT) and
Community Heartbeat Trust Solutions Ltd (CHTS)**

By contacting us or asking us to contact you, you are agreeing for us to hold your details on our systems so we are able to support you and contact you in respect to any enquiries; in an emergency; for other purposes relating to the defibrillator; or for research purposes.

Details of individuals (including local WebNos contact) may be transmitted to the local Ambulance Service for their command and dispatch computer system. These details will only be accessible to the Ambulance Service, or other Statutory Agency where required. In case of defibrillator activation it is necessary for the Ambulance Service to report such instances, make contact with the local caretaker, and ensure that equipment is made fully operational after use.

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Defibrillator Success Story!

Very recently, a group of keen cyclists had stopped at Woodleigh Coach House for lunch when one of the party collapsed. He had suffered a heart attack. An ambulance was called and CPR given whilst a member from the coach house rushed up to the village for the defibrillator. It was then used on the cyclist and, to the great relief of everyone, his

heart started working. The ambulance crew said that without the defibrillator, the person would have died. Thanks go to all concerned, especially Woodleigh Coach House team who administered it with such success.

This is the first time of it being used since it was installed in the village phone box.

Cheriton Bishop Village FaceBook Page

The 'Cheriton Bishop Village' FaceBook page is for the residents of Cheriton Bishop and the surrounding area. It was created to complement the monthly newsletter. We currently have in the region of 280 members - residents and local businesses. If you would like to be part of this please send a request to join via our FaceBook page.

Letters to the Editor

Memories of a WW11 Evacuee - Part 2 of 3

Following on from February's newsletter, here are some more of Beryl Redbourn's memories of Cheriton Bishop, as told to her daughter Wendy:

"Initially mum was billeted with a young couple who were expecting a baby. They found it difficult to have an 11 year old living with them so mum was sent to "Aunt" Bess Drake.

My mother remembers Aunt Bess' cottage as whitewashed with a thatched roof. It was very small. Cooking was mostly done on an open fire with pots hanging over the fire on a chain.

Two small bedrooms were accessed by a ladder from the living area. Aunt Bess' aged and very silent father slept in one bedroom and Aunt Bess and my mother shared the other bedroom. Aunt Bess gave her the big bed and Bess slept in a small camp type bed.

Beside the cottage was a small courtyard with an adjoining shed. Each week Aunt Bess would drag a tin bath from the shed, fill it with warm water where it stood on the flagstones and wash my mother in the tub.

Mum's cottage must have been on a main road as she can clearly remember troops driving past in trucks and how the village people and evacuees would wave and cheer them as they passed. (Note – according to the 1939 Register, Bess lived at 1 Lower Pocombe, on the road to Crockernwell).

On Sundays Aunt Bess, dressed in black, would take mum to church at least twice.

My mother remembers Aunt Bess as an 'Angel' who cared for her with love and great kindness."

We have put together a detailed family tree but are sadly unable to find any living relatives of Bess. Beryl is anxious to be able to say thank you, so we thought that one way to do this is to make sure that the kindness she was shown is never forgotten.

Wendy Stace, Australia

Christine Jillians has been corresponding with Wendy to record some of Beryl's memories of life in the village, and the last of these will be printed next month. In the meantime if anyone has any information please could you contact Christine at: cheritonbishopwebsite@gmail.com

Burns Night Fun

Thank you very much to everyone who supported this fund raiser for the Village Hall. The haggis and neeps were well received after Colin piped it in and Gordon gave the 'address'. The dessert buffet was laden with tempting treats including cloutie dumpling and cranachan. We raised over £300 for the kitchen in the Village Hall which was revamped in February.

Elaine Clark

Apologies... Cuppa & a Chat
is cancelled this month, so there
will be no get-together in March.

**The next one will be Monday 20th April
2 to 4pm, Spalding Hall**



Thank You...

To the lady at Coombe Farm, whose name I do not know, who rescued my Airedale when he decided to take himself for a walk (or *run* in his case) about 4 weeks ago, I was so grateful and relieved and would like to convey that properly to you as I feel I didn't thank you enough at the time.

Kind regards,

Nicola Knott

Letters to the Editor

What Do Archaeology Clubs Do in the Winter?

Well, some dig of course, and ACE has done that in the past but to be honest digging mud in sideways hail palls after a while. We tried walks of archaeological interest but kept having to cancel them due to the weather. So, this year we decided to stay indoors and get on with identifying and cataloguing finds.

We started digging at Moistown near Winkleigh in 2013 and since then we have amassed over 3000 finds, mostly pottery but some metal finds, environmental finds, bones, shells and the like but also plastic and other modern materials. When the find is excavated its co-ordinates are recorded and it is given a finds number, and these are recorded on the plastic bag that we keep the find in. Once we start the post-excavation work the find number is written on the find, where possible. Difficult when it is a bit of baler twine and that is why we keep the finds together with the plastic bags they are in, at all times. All the information also goes onto a spreadsheet, some of this is done on site. In the winter session we fill in the rest of the spreadsheet. Each find is identified, weighed and measured and dated and all this is entered on the spreadsheet. We have been learning as we go along, especially

in terms of the pottery, of which we have the biggest number of finds. Eventually, when we have managed to raise some funds, we will have an expert to look at the more interesting pieces but, in the meantime, we are learning to separate the industrial pottery from the medieval and so on. We have our own in-house expert on bones looking at the environmental finds. We have a few bones but there is no need to get too excited as they are animal bones.

The oldest piece of pottery we have found, so far, has been identified as Saxo-Norman, so around 1066. We seem to have quite a bit of medieval pottery. Industrial pottery is plentiful and to some, not very interesting. Think of the blue and white ware that you dig up in your gardens, but in some cases, we intend to put pieces together and rebuild the original plate or cup or... chamber pot.

So, if you don't think excavation is for you, perhaps doing this sort of post-excavation work would interest you? If so, do get in touch.

Erica Williamson

email: suerica47@gmail.com

or visit our Facebook page or website:

www.acearchaeologyclub.wordpress.com

Consultation on 'Your Dartmoor'

Consultation on the Dartmoor National Park Management Plan is now open. The 5 year Management Plan is the strategic plan for the National Park – for all who care about Dartmoor and its future. Although the National Park Authority has prime responsibility for the preparation of the Management Plan, it also needs to actively engage and gain the support of all key stakeholders who will assist in its delivery.

As such, we are keen to seek the views of all those who live and work on Dartmoor alongside those of our partner organisations and other stakeholders.

For the sake of clarity, this is different to the more recent Local Plan consultation which is focused on Development Management within the National Park. However, the two are linked, with the Local Plan playing an important role in supporting some of the outcomes.

The draft plan can be viewed on our website **www.dartmoor.gov.uk** and is accompanied by an online questionnaire for feedback. The consultation on the draft Management Plan will run from 10th February to 20th April 2020.

Alice Tilley

Assistant Policy Officer

Letters to the Editor

Protect our Paths – ‘Don’t Lose Your Way’

Ramblers is calling on people to help them save thousands of miles of historic paths which are missing from the maps in England and Wales.

On the 1st of January 2026 unrecorded rights of way will no longer be added to the definitive map (the legal record of public paths) based on historical evidence. There are at least 10,000 miles of unrecorded rights of way that could be lost forever when we reach the 2026 deadline. Many of these paths have been created by use over centuries, dating back to medieval times or even earlier and they form a vital part of our heritage – we need to act now, so that we don't lose them forever.

‘Don’t Lose Your Way’ is the Ramblers project focused on making sure these historic rights of way are properly recorded and protected for generations to come.

The first step will be to identify where these paths are, and the Ramblers would love your help. They are launching an online mapping platform in February 2020 with the aim of making sure every single map grid square in England and Wales is checked for lost paths.

The path network is an incredible asset that makes it possible for us to access and explore our beautiful landscapes and green spaces – in villages, parishes, towns and cities across the country. Some paths missing from the map might be overgrown and long forgotten or in regular use but missing from the map – getting them back on there will help to protect them for the future.

They might have historical significance or create new and useful walking routes perhaps by linking people more easily to local green spaces or improving the path network by linking up existing routes.

To get involved in the fight to save historic rights of way and help map lost paths, download the Ramblers guide at www.ramblers.org.uk/dontloseyourway or follow @RamblersGB on Twitter/ Instagram and @Ramblers on Facebook

Crediton Police Station: Update

Dear residents,

I am glad to inform you that there is little to report in relation to crime in the Cheriton Bishop area. I have no doubt that there will be many events and activities taking place throughout the year in this busy village and know they will be well supported.

I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with a reminder to take care of yourselves and your neighbours. We work together to safeguard our communities and neighbourhoods, and in the neighbourhood policing team we are particularly keen to identify and protect the vulnerable. There are many reasons why a person may become vulnerable. It may be their age, mental or other disability, illness or being unable to care for themselves or to protect themselves from harm or serious exploitation. Whether it's doorstep crime, drugs and county lines, domestic violence,

radicalisation or anything in between and you think someone is at risk, let us know. If something doesn't feel right please make the call.

You may not always see us, but we are always here. If you don't want to log any non-urgent concerns via 101, please call Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555111** or email me: nicola.payne@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

If you would like to receive updates from Devon and Cornwall Police please go to <https://alerts.dc.police.uk/Join>. This is a free service which provides updates from across the force and locally. It also allows you to respond to our appeals.

Kind regards,

Nikki

PCSO 30030 Nicola Payne

Crediton Neighbourhood Policing Team

Letters to the Editor

An Update & Quiz Answers from the Scouts

Thank you to everyone who took part in our 'initials' quiz. It was a great success, raising over £350 which will be split between Scouts against Malaria, and the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts of our group.

The draw was made around the campfire on 2nd December and the winner was 'the Aunt of one of the Scouts'. For those who would like to know, the official answers are printed here...

Note from the Editor

Last month's *Just For Fun* page featured a Sudoku puzzle which proved to be quite tricky and I have been asked to print the completed puzzle. I do apologise for it's difficulty, and I'll make sure that I use an easier level in future!

Please enjoy this month's crossword on page 23.

Lucy

Sudoku answers for Feb 2020 issue

6	5	2	1	9	4	8	3	7
3	4	8	6	7	5	1	2	9
1	7	9	8	2	3	6	5	4
7	9	5	2	8	1	4	6	3
4	1	3	5	6	7	2	9	8
8	2	6	4	3	9	7	1	5
5	3	1	7	4	2	9	8	6
2	6	4	9	5	8	3	7	1
9	8	7	3	1	6	5	4	2

Cryptic	Answer
24 H in a D	Hours in a Day
60 S in a M	Seconds in a Minute
8 P in the S S	Planets in the Solar System
1 P in a P T	Partridge in a Pear Tree
7 D in S W	Dwarves in Snow White
1666 G F of L	Great Fire of London
16 O in a P	Ounces in a Pound
1907 S M F by L B P	Scout Movement Founded by Lord Baden Powell
2 I and B	Infinity and Beyond!
10 G B H on a W	Green Bottles Hanging on a Wall
366 D in a L Y	Days in a Leap Year
5 V in the A	Vowels in the Alphabet
6 W of H the E	Wives of Henry the Eighth
5 P on a B T	Players on a Basketball Team
2468 W D W A	Who Do We Appreciate
31 O is H	October is Halloween
24 C means P G	Carat means Pure Gold
10 C in the B	Commandments in the Bible
12 D in a G	Dozen in a Gross
343 M P S is the S O S	Metres Per Second is the Speed Of Sound
17 N O S by the B (in the U K)	Number One singles by the Beatles (in the United Kingdom)
60 Y M is the D W A	Years Married is the Diamond Wedding Anniversary
4 C of Q E the S	Children of Queen Elizabeth the Second
50 S in the U S of A	States in the United States of America
1 F O the C N	Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
1760 Y in a M	Yards in a Mile
29029 is the H of E in F	The Height of Everest in Feet
147 M S in S	Maximum Score in Snooker
80 D A the W	Days Around the World
1215 S of the M C	Signing of the Magna Carta
200 P for P G in M	Pounds for Passing Go in Monopoly

Letters to the Editor

Drainage Maintenance Responsibilities

Mr Robert Richards, Highways and Traffic Management Group Manager at Devon County Council, has recently set out the position with regard to Drainage Maintenance and asked the Parish Council to share this information:

"For a number of years, we (DCC) have been investing significant funds undertaking a programme of ditch clearance works to drain the water from the highway. In the majority of cases, the responsibility for ditch maintenance rests with the adjacent landowner, even if the ditches take water from the highway and local authority funding is being used to undertake works which are, in part, the responsibility of the landowners, reducing the funding available to undertake the works which are our responsibility."

A series of factsheets setting out the position are available on the DCC website.

Ditches and drains

Ditches on land near the highway which take water from the road are the landowner's responsibility. We may have to drain water from the highway on to adjacent land. If this affects you we may be able to pay compensation for any damage caused by the work.

- Regularly clean the waterways on your land in areas where they drain the highway.
- Check headwalls and grills regularly.

Roadside trees & hedges

Landowners have an obligation under the Highways Act to ensure that the trees on their land do not endanger highway users. If you are unsure if you are the owner, check your property deeds or contact Land Registry.

- Regularly check trees on your land that might fall onto the highway and arrange for tree surgery work.
- Ensure that trees overhanging the highway don't cause an obstruction to the passage of vehicles.
- Plant trees in hedgerows where they won't be a danger to road users.
- Remember that you might need permission to lop a tree covered by a tree preservation order.

If you wish to report vegetation which is causing a safety issue, please use our report a problem page.

Under the Highways Act, roadside hedges are the responsibility of the landowner who has to:

- prevent the hedge from overhanging highways
- prevent hedges from obscuring lights and signs
- clear the road of debris after hedge cutting
- meet the obligations of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ensuring that nesting birds, bats and dormice are protected.

If we consider that a hedge interferes with safe use of the highway and you do not take action to cut it we can serve notice asking you to remove it. Trim hedges in Jan and Feb to ensure food availability for wildlife. Trimming should not take place during the main bird breeding

season (Mar to Jul) unless unavoidable for road safety. On major routes we will cut hedges on the inside of bends and at junctions to maintain visibility. The Hedgerow Regulations 1997 state it is an offence to remove hedgerow without notifying your local planning authority.

If we identify an obstructive hedge or potentially dangerous tree on your land we will send a letter saying what work you need to carry out to make the vegetation safe as stated in The Highways Act 1980. If you don't deal with the obstruction we may do the work and claim back costs from you.

Vegetation should be cut back to maintain the required height clearances for roads and footways:

- 5.2m clearance for overhanging roads
- 2.1m clearance for overhanging footpaths
- 2.5m clearance for overhanging cycleways.

Highway verges

It is an offence to deposit objects on highway verges which could cause an obstruction or hazard.

- Don't leave farm materials on highway verges.
- Don't place stones on the verge to prevent parking.
- Don't drive on the verges as this may damage easements, ditches and grips.
- Driving on verges may harm wildlife and bring mud onto the road.
- Park all machinery off highway verges and away from sight lines.
- Find out if any verges alongside your land are protected for their special wildlife value.

Weeds and pest control

When using chemicals near a public road: only use pesticides approved by the Pesticides Safety Directorate, employ trained operatives, or ensure that you and any staff have the correct training. You should:

- remove harmful weeds from your land in accordance with the Weeds Act
- phone us on **0345 155 1004** to tell us if any Japanese Knotweed is growing on the highway verge.

Mud on roads

Landowners and occupiers have a duty not to obstruct the public highway, or do anything which could inconvenience or endanger the public. It is an offence under the Highways Act to allow soil or refuse to fall, be washed, or carried on to the road. If we consider mud on the road to be hazardous we will contact you and ask for it to be removed. If it isn't removed in a reasonable time we will arrange for the work to be done and you will be charged for this. In serious cases the police can take action to ensure mud is removed.

www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/factsheet/roads-and-farmers/

www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/maintaining-roads/trees-and-vegetation/overgrown-vegetation/

Messages from St. Mary's

Dealing with the difficult issues of life

There is a real awareness that we are all under more pressure than we used to be. There is a sense that work is more demanding and there is little or no job security. The loss of a job can pose huge difficulties in the face of ongoing financial commitments like a mortgage, children or students needing financial support. There is a new pressure to be available to respond quickly or instantly through our mobile devices. So what might have been a time of peace away from pressure, could now add to our worries.

I am most aware that our children are more exposed to that pressure to be constantly in contact. There is now a condition called the Fear Of Missing Out or FOMO. There is also more pressure on them to excel at their schoolwork and exams. I was happy to pass and any higher grades were a bonus. Now it is all about whether you get the highest grades in order to have any chance of succeeding. It is no wonder that people are worried or struggling with their mental health and wellbeing. Happily, there is much more awareness and help available but there is still a long way to go to really meeting the need.

I am reminded of a bible story of the prophet Elijah (1 Kings Chapter 19) set nearly three thousand years ago. Elijah has been on the run from the king, he was kept alive by God during a famine and drought. He has had probably his best day defeating the prophets of Baal, praying and getting rain to break the drought. He then gets a death threat from Queen Jezebel. Instead of trusting in God's protection, he runs away

to the wilderness and asks God to take his life away. We would now say he was suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or a nervous or mental breakdown. Despite his great success, he is still vulnerable and human. This is true for all of us whether we are very successful or having a series of unexpected stressful events we can all encounter a mental health issue. The statistics suggest one in four people will experience a mental health problem. It is not a rare condition but one that often people rarely speak about.

Back to the Elijah story; we learn some helpful ideas. The first and most important idea is that God does not condemn Elijah for his failings. Instead, he offers support in the form of an angel that provides hot bread and (I assume cold) water. He meets Elijah's physical needs. He allows Elijah to have two big periods of sleep to refresh and restore him. He provides strength and support. Lastly, Elijah waits on God who comes to him in the 'sound of sheer silence'. He gives Elijah a new purpose and task. It is worth remembering the importance of rest, sleep and good fresh food that really nourishes us. When we are lost, we often have to have a purpose in order to find our way back to God and the people we love. These principles still work well today as they did many years ago.

Rev. Martin Wood

The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop
EX6 6HY Tel: **01647 24119** (Tues to Sun)
Email: revwood163@gmail.com

Churchwarden's Ramblings

The Lent Course is under way on Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm at Pathfinder Church and will continue until 1st April; this time we are looking at the Lord's Prayer. Each session is self contained and you can dip in and out of the six weeks as you wish. You can pick up a leaflet from the shelf in the Church if you want more details.

We are arranging for the fallen Oak tree to be removed from the churchyard, please stay away

from that area and from the churchyard when you see work taking place.

We will be holding a Coffee Morning combined with a Plant Sale in May; if you are planting seeds or taking cuttings we should be grateful if you would do a few extra and consider donating them to us for the sale. More details on dates and times will be set out in future Newsletters.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

Church Services

St Mary's, Cheriton Bishop & North Kenn Mission Community Churches

March 2020

Sun 1st	Lent 1		
9.30	Whitestone	Holy Communion	Rev Prof Tim Gorringer
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Rev Martin Wood
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Informal Worship	Rev Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Rev Martin Wood
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Evening Prayer	Lay Led
Thu 5th			
10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Rev Martin Wood
Sun 8th	Lent 2		
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	BCP Communion	Rev Prof Tim Gorringer
9.30	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Rev Martin Wood
11am	Cheriton Bishop	Family Service	Rev Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer & Fellowship	
3pm	Tedburn St Mary	Tea & Fellowship	Rev Martin Wood
Thu 12th			
10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Rev Martin Wood
Sun 15th	Lent 3		
9am	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Prof Tim Gorringer
9.30	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Rev Martin Wood
11am	Whitestone	Family Service	Rev Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Evening Prayer	Rev Martin Wood
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evening Prayer	Lay Led
Thu 19th			
10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Rev Martin Wood
Sun 22nd	Mothering Sunday		
8am	Cheriton Bishop	Holy Communion	Rev Prof Tim Gorringer
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Rev Martin Wood
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Rev Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
3pm	Whitestone	Evening Prayer	Rev Martin Wood
Thu 26th			
10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Rev Martin Wood
Sun 29th	Lent 5		
10.30	Cheriton Bishop	Team Communion	Rev Prof Tim Gorringer
		To Preach:	Rev Martin Wood

Please Note: **Spalding Hall** is open for the use of the toilets during *highlighted* service times. We invite everyone, including children, to attend all of our services

Holy Trinity Yeoford

I am looking out of my window as I write this at snowdrops, crocuses and daffodils, spring is definitely on its way.

March and April will be different from our usual pattern because of Mothering Sunday and Easter. Easter Sunday on April 12th there will be Holy Communion at 9.30 am. We look forward to seeing many of you over Easter.

Lent courses are displayed in the church for anyone who wants to sign up.

This Month

Mondays from 9.30 to 11am: Café Company (in Church)

Saturday 14th, 3.30 - 5pm
Messy Church in the Village Hall

March Services

Sunday 8th, 9.30am
Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd, 10am
Family Service for Mothering Sunday

West Down Evangelical Chapel

**Yeoford Road
Cheriton Bishop
EX6 6HG**

Contact:
01647 24264 or
01647 24660

Services

	11.00am
Sunday 1st	Morning Worship
Sunday 8th	Morning Worship
Sunday 15th	Morning Worship
Sunday 22nd	Morning Worship
Sunday 29th	Morning Worship

3.00pm

Family Service - London City Mission
Family Service with Rev Maurice Harrison
Family service with John & Jean Wibberley
Family Service with Rev David Cole
Family Service with Philip Symonds

Prayer and Bible study Monday evenings at 7.30pm. On 16th & 23rd Reg Cade will be with us. Friends & Neighbours meeting 19th March 2-4pm. Everyone welcome.

Health & Lifestyle

Keep breathing...

I have talked about stress and its effects on the nervous system in previous articles, and I am giving you a simple solution to support change from being in a stressed state, to being calm and in control – who doesn't want that!? When our body perceives stress, we exhibit a response known as 'fight or flight'. Signs of this include: raised blood pressure, shallow breathing, belly aches and poor digestion, anxiety and poor sleep, tight muscles... the list is almost endless.

A simple method to reducing our time in a stressed state, is to breathe from the abdomen/belly, which is achieved by breathing in right down into the bottom of our lungs. Release by drawing the tummy inwards. Just try it and notice any changes for just 8 breaths in and out. By using this breath, we stimulate the vagus nerve which helps produce a relaxed 'rest and digest' response. This can have a real effect on our stress levels. The best thing about this practice is that you can do it anywhere, any time!

Next time you're feeling a little stressed or overloaded, why not give it a go?

Joe Arnold

Doctor of Chiropractic, MChiro, Dartmoor Chiropractic

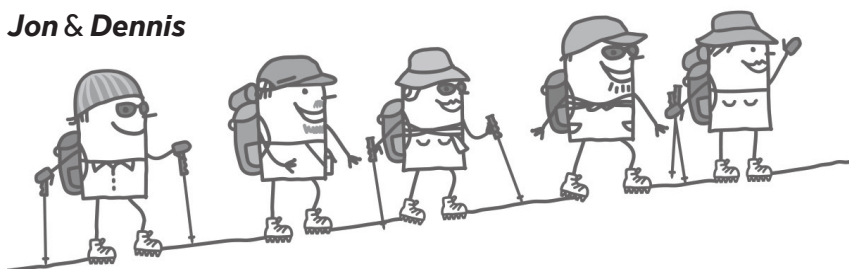
Cheriton Bishop Walking Group

With storms forecast, we took advantage of a brief spell of good weather and had a midweek walk around Haytor quarries and beyond for the February walk. Although not so many people were able to make it, those who did enjoyed it.

With the current unsettled weather, the date for the March walk will depend on the forecast, so watch our Facebook page. We are still getting new people joining us which is very pleasing indeed and hopefully as the better weather approaches, more people will come and enjoy our marvellous scenery.

Look forward to seeing you.

Jon & Dennis



citizens
advice

Benefit Clinic

**Wednesday 18th March
10am - 2pm
Cheriton Bishop Surgery**

Come and find out if you're claiming the benefits you're entitled to.

Working out available benefits can be tricky, especially with recent welfare changes. It is important to make sure that you get all the help that you're entitled to.

Drop in to see us.

citizensadvice.org.uk

CB Village Spring Clean-Up

**Sat 25th April, 9.30am
Meet at the stone cross**

Your help and support is needed *please!* Most of the work is done in the morning and evenings are provided.

Please come along and bring your own hand tools.

Contact: Peter Endacott
- **01647 24580** or Tim Vooght - **01647 24593**

In The Garden

Gardening Jobs in March

March is a month of great energy in the garden. There is lots for the gardener to do and the plants are full of pent up vigour. The colourful stems of Cornus (dogwood) and willow can be cut right back now (to two buds on last year's growth). The new shoots will be extra bright and cheerful in next winter's garden. Eucalyptus keeps its beautiful juvenile foliage if it is pruned like a shrub, back to 15cm (6 inches) of last year's shoots.

The yellow flowers of winter jasmine will have finally faded and now is the time to tidy up the spreading stems. Honeysuckle and ivy can be restricted by cutting hard back and they will quickly recover with more manageable new growth.

Shrub roses can be given their final trim to make sure they are open in the centre and don't have weak or damaged stems. Climbing

and rambling roses should already be pruned. If you cut them now you will probably be removing flowering stems.

Herbaceous plants will be starting to put on new growth after an earlier trim and mulch (if they were lucky) and so you will need to start thinking about supports. Always put these in before the plants need them and then they will quickly be covered up. You can use twigs and sticks if you don't have manufactured supports.

There are lots of seeds which can be sown now, including grass seed if you need to repair lawns. Those seed potatoes which have been chitting on your windowsill are now ready to plant too. Put them in a trench so that you can keep covering them with soil as they grow.

Sally Rix

Latest News from the Gardening Club

Our last meeting was spent learning about tea. The Tregothnan Tea Company not only provided us with a speaker but also eight types of tea to try. We learnt about China's refusal to trade tea on the grounds that the west had nothing they wanted in return, only to have the situation change when the East India Trading Company discovered that China wanted opium. We learnt about brewing techniques – water at 70C (green), 98C (black), never at boiling point. Brew from 1.5 mins to 3.5mins - timed by a clock. We also learnt about grades of tea – sadly the lowest, the 'dust', is what goes in our T-bags.

Last talk this winter

Monday 16th March, 7.30pm, Spalding Hall
Penny Jones of Penny's Primulas, a specialist nursery near Holsworthy, will be talking about *Primula Seiboldii*, commonly known as the drumstick primula. All welcome.

April 4th: Spring Show

Schedules are now available from the red box outside the Village Hall or contact me.

We are planning two workshops this summer; a repeat of the willow workshop making plant supports, and a morning learning how to make hand-held posies. Details next month.

Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414

Classified Ad

GARDENER WANTED by two CB neighbours living 2 minutes apart, to maintain established gardens, 2 hours per fortnight. Grass cutting, Hedge trimming, tidying. Phone **07543 553974**

Cheriton Bishop School Life

Community Fun on World Book Day & Grand Opening of New Play Equipment

On **Thursday 5th March, from 2pm**, the children of Cheriton Bishop Primary School will be celebrating their love of books and outdoor play! At a special event held by the Friends of Cheriton Bishop School, parents, relatives and friends of the school and preschool are welcome to join in the activities.

There will be a coffee and cake sale, second hand book swap, fancy dress parade (where pupils can dress up as their favourite book character, author or non-fiction theme); there will also be prizes for the books read (school) or listened to (preschool) in their sponsored read/listen from the week (hosted by Usborne books).

Local author, Sam Goddard will be bringing her book "Finding Ray's Key" (illustrations by Owen Williams) to share with the children. Crediton Library will have a stand to update us about what is on offer through the free local library services.

To kick off the event, the school also had a visit from Crediton Book Shop the week before. They hosted the sale of a brilliant selection of books this year- some of them chosen by teachers who attended our professional development session on reading for pleasure; reading extracts to encourage them to try new books to inspire reading.

At 3pm, there will be the grand opening of the recently installed play equipment (castle and ship "HMS Cherry B"!) and adventure trail.

The funding for this equipment has been raised through various PFTA events, including the summer fair in Cheriton Bishop, supported by many local families and businesses (over £3,000); and grants won from Invest In Devon, Devon County Council (£1500); The CAF (Charities Aid Foundation) Tourle Foundation Fund, on behalf of the Herbert Chappell Legacy (£5000) and

Tesco's Bags of Help programme, run with Groundwork (£tbc – tokens are currently being collected at the Tesco Crediton store).

Joining us for the opening will be community groups including the preschool, Yeoford Primary, Tedburn and Cheriton Scout Group. Use of the equipment will be open to local groups by prior appointment with the school.

All welcome to the opening of the new outdoor play facilities and World Book Day fun. Please join us for our special event from 2pm!

Thank you for your help with the Fun Day last summer:

Becky Falls, Belgrave Cosmetics, Bias Band, Bicton Park, Canonteign Falls, Complete Mobile Valeting, Cridford Inn, Dartmoor Hawking, Dartmoor Otter Sanctuary, Dartmoor Zoo, Debbie's Creative Cakes, Dee Cote Photography, Devon Cottage Fudge, Devon Dogs, Drakes Farm, Exe Valley Pizza, Exeter Chiefs, Exeter City FC, Fingle Bridge Inn, Flippy Chippy, Ground Up Cookery School, High Bullen Hotel, Higher Eggbeer, Holbrook Farm Shooting, Jam Industries, Lydcott Glamping, Mercure Southgate Hotel, Mid Devon Window Cleaning, Mill End Hotel, Moorfun Bouncy Castle Hire, Mrs H Interiors, Nikki Blanchford Hairdressing, Okehampton Golf Club, Pennywell Farm, PerriKhoo Photography, Planet Play, Primrose Tea Rooms, Puxton Park, Quicke's Farm Shop, Quince Honey Farm, Revive Beauty, River Dart Country Park, Rosemoor Gardens, Sandford Gate Milk Company, Shaldon Wildlife Trust, South West Camper Hire, St Austell Brewery, Swift Plumbing and Heating, Teign Valley Golf Club, Tesco, The Duck Inn, The Jockey Club, The Kings Arms, The Old Thatch Inn, The Red Lion, Waie Inn, Woodleigh Coach House

Cheriton Bishop School Life

A Good Day to Learn

Due to staff illness, we have had supply teachers in school and I wanted to share with you an email I received from one of them:

"Today I completed a day of cover teaching (Class 3) at your wonderful Cheriton Bishop Primary School. I wanted to write to you to convey my joy in working in this delightful school environment. I taught able, focused and caring children who, along with the friendly, professional and dedicated staff, enabled me to lead a good day of learning."

School Diary Dates

Thu 5th March	World Book Dress Up day
Thu 5th March	New Playground Opening Event (from 2pm)
Fri 27th March	Easter Assembly 9.30am
Fri 27th March	Last day of Spring Term, Primary School closes at 2pm
Tue 14th April	First day of Summer Term

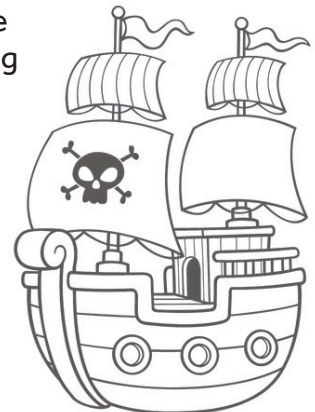
'Pirates' at Pre-School For This Half Term!

Almost all of the children regularly show an interest in role play, and what with the excitement around the newly built pirate ship, we felt it was the obvious way to go for next half term. Therefore, we will be starting off by introducing the topic through role play during the first week, then seeing where the children's play takes us.

At opportune times we will be encouraging the counting and sorting of treasure, exploring coins and number lines, practising mark making through pirate maps, making junk boats and exploring floating and sinking,

as well as movement, balancing and climbing on the new outdoor pirate ship.

Alongside all of this the children are also getting involved in the PTFA's various World Book Day events and will also be visiting The Shaldon Wildlife Trust with the Reception class. Basically, a busy and exciting half term ahead!



We Have Spaces Available at Pre-School

Our friendly local pre-school is dedicated to providing pre-school education to the children of Cheriton Bishop and surrounding areas. We respond to the individual needs of every child within a caring, safe and stimulating environment.

We welcome visits from prospective families, so please get in touch and we will be happy to show you what we have to offer you and your children.

With fun and exciting activities linked to the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum, we have a spacious setting with a wide variety of equipment and secure outside play area. By the time our pre-school children start school, they will be very ready to do so!

For information and session times, please call our Play Leader, Christine Grist on **01647 281205** or **07977 777318** or email christine.grist@thelink.academy

Visit the Pre-School's web pages at: **www.cheriton-bishop-primary.devon.sch.uk**

Neighbourhood Watch

More and more ways are being invented to relieve us of our possessions and money, so we thought that we would draw attention to a few recent ones that have happened in our area and hope that you will take note.

Distraction Thefts

Police are warning that shoppers in supermarkets are being targeted. Current thieves in the area are three men and a female all of Eastern European ethnicity. At the checkouts, shoppers are observed for their PIN number when paying. On reaching their car the shopper is distracted by one of the thieves, whilst another individual sneaks into the car and steals their bag or purse or pickpockets them. The debit or credit cards are used quickly to purchase high value goods or to withdraw cash using the PIN.

Make sure your PIN number is well hidden when inputting at the checkout and keep belongings including wallets and purses in a safe place and never unattended at any time.

Farm Machinery Theft

This involved a red Ford Ranger (now known to the police), when two men visited a farm in the Launceston area. They said they were looking for scrap, but were in fact having a look around, and very soon after, a theft took place from the farm. Look at your farm security. Do you have CCTV and is it working correctly? Use good locks on gates and doors. Park something across doors and have hydraulic locks on tractors. Just make it much harder for the criminal.

Computer Fraud

A local person, on opening Mozilla FireFox to use the internet, found the screen had what looked like confetti and a heading of 2020 Annual Visitor Survey with the chance to win an iPhone 11. The survey was completed and the next heading was that they had been chosen to buy an iPhone 11 for one pound. It was noticed that the FireFox detail at the top of the screen was unusual and the internet was then closed down smartish! Be very aware of anything that is not familiar to you when opening up your computer and using the internet.

Courier Fraud

This is carried out by cold calling either by telephone, email, text or calling at a property.

They say they are a police officer or bank official and that there is an issue with the person's bank account, or that assistance is required with a bank or investigation. The aim is to trick the person to hand over money or bank account details. In North Devon two victims lost around £10,000 each.

Never give information to any cold caller. The bank and police will always write to you first if they want to contact you. You can then phone the police or your bank to check that the communication is authentic.

Free Fraud Awareness Talks are available for groups and coffee mornings. Contact Kim Foster of Devon & Cornwall police on **01271 311415**.

Good Neighbour Survey

Carried out by the Co-op and Neighbourhood Watch, the survey revealed that being a good neighbour can contribute to a safe and happy community. The survey result was:

1. They take parcels in
2. They keep an eye on a neighbour's property when they are not around
3. They're courteous about where they park
4. They keep to them selves
5. Their neighbour tells them that they're a good neighbour
6. They're quiet and courteous
7. They're not noseys
8. They take the bins in and out for neighbour's
9. They do odd jobs for neighbours
10. They check that their neighbour has everything they need at difficult times

Drop In Crime

Apparently Devon & Cornwall Police is one of six police forces in England & Wales to see reported crime fall in the past year, decreasing by 0.3%. That's very good news and let's hope it continues.

Always be observant, vigilant and keep your eyes open when out and about. Keep safe.

Contact:

Neighbourhood Watch: Jean Martin - **01647 24586**
Police: **101**, or **999** for an emergency

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Meeting held on Mon 13th January 2020 at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop

Present: Cllrs D Milton (Vice Chair), D Tripp (Chair), P Dicker, K Bastyan, T Vooght, A Wood, P Endacott, C Carter, S Penny (MDDC) and D Coren (MDDC)

In Attendance: D Shepherd (Clerk) and 4 members of the public

To receive and accept apologies: Apologies were accepted from Cllr Way (DCC)

Public Participation: To receive public comment on items on the agenda. A maximum of 10 minutes is allowed for this item - *One member of the public spoke against Planning Applications 19/01569 and 18/01633*

Minutes of the Cheriton Bishop Council Meeting held on the 9th December 2019: *It was resolved to approve and sign the minutes as a correct record (Proposed Cllr Tripp)*

MDDC Planning Applications: MDDC had asked for comments on the following Planning Applications:

Reference: 19/01569

Proposal: CLU for the existing use of land for the storage of a caravan in excess of 10 years

Location: Little Mounson

Applicant: D Powell

It was resolved to object to this application. Reasons are that no one has lived in the existing caravans for 20 years and so the site should now be returned to agricultural use. The site is outside the village curtilage and not in the Local Plan. There are no grounds for using this agricultural site for the two new caravans that have been placed there for storage.

Reference: 19/01952

Proposal: Change of use of land to domestic garden and erection of garage and garden store

Location: Land at Coxland Farm

Applicant: T Physick

The Council had a query in relation to the size of the garage and identified the need for a wildlife report as there is light pollution. Cllrs Milton and Wood to make a site visit

Reference: 19/02129

Proposal: Technical Details Consent for the erection of 1 dwelling

Location: Land at Fairview

Applicant: P Benjamin

It was resolved to support this application with conditions. Firstly that there should either be no entrance gate or a field gate so as not to block the view. Secondly that there should be no more opportunities to build another property on the site. Thirdly that there should be conditions re times of work (i.e. not night time) and traffic management (i.e. no deliveries during school drop off times). It was noted that the solar panels face the road. Cllrs asked that the development attract Sec 106 monies

Planning Decisions: MDDC had approved the following application with conditions as filed:

Reference: 19/01872

Proposal: Conversion of redundant stable building to dwelling

Location: Land at Medland Manor

Applicant: Mr E Hafstaad

Planning Inspectorate Appeal: It has been notified an appeal has been lodged against MDDC's decision to refuse permission for the following application

Reference: 18/01633

Proposal: Outline for the erection of 2 dwellings and alterations to existing vehicular access

Location: Little Mounson

Applicants: D Powell

It was resolved to send a letter to Inspectorate with more detailed objections which were agreed by Cllrs (Proposed Cllr Wood)

Dartmoor National Park Planning Applications: Dartmoor Planning have asked for comments on the following application:

Reference: 0585/19

Proposal: Insertion of 3 conservation roof lights, creation of en-suite window and flue in the side lean-to

Location: The Old Chapel

Applicant: M O'Neill

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It was **resolved** to support this application as long as it complied with Building Regulations and did not have any detrimental effect on neighbouring properties (Proposed Cllr Vooght)

MDDC Planning Decisions: MDDC has approved the following planning application with conditions as filed:

Reference: 19/01802
Proposal: Conversion of double garage to holiday let
Location: Wild Orchard
Applicants: Mr and Mrs Hiett

Precept Request: It was **resolved** to confirm the resolution of the previous Council meeting that the precept 2020/21 be increased by 5% (Proposed Cllr Vooght: Against Cllr Wood)

Whiddon Down Farm Shop: Cllr Milton reported that the group opposing this application were seeking a public enquiry and a judicial review

Devon Air Ambulance Night Landing Sites: Cllr Dicker reported on his efforts in chasing DAA so that the project could be progressed

Playground: The Clerk had circulated the draft lease from MDDC. Cllr Bastyan will read and advise Cllrs further. Cllrs agreed not to appoint a solicitor or seek independent legal advice. Cllrs asked the Clerk to secure insurance quotes, an up to date inspection report from MDDC and information about the tenders for new equipment sought by MDDC

Climate Change: Cllr Carter reported that he had contacted Hittisleigh Parish Council and was awaiting a response. He is meeting the School later this week and will then contact the Scouts. He may need a budget to pay for meetings and other items to support this initiative. This to be a standing item on the Council agenda

Repairs and Maintenance in the Parish: No new work was identified

Roads and Footpaths in the Parish: Cllr Tripp referred to a hump in the pavement coming from Moor Park. Cllr Endacott referred to the road closure on the old A30 through Crockernwell and it was agreed that the Clerk should write to the MP and copy to the Leader of DCC. Cllrs Dicker and Vooght updated the Council on the on going investigations by DCC re the Thorne Cross Road

Correspondence: It was **resolved** to nominate Cllr Vooght and his wife to attend the Royal Garden Party (Proposed Cllr Tripp)

Accounts: The following receipts were noted:

Newsletter	£90.00
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It was **resolved** to approve the following payments:

Diane Shepherd (January)	£321.21
HMRC (PAYE January)	£80.20
Diane Shepherd (Travelling)	£11.70
Phone rental (January)	£6.79
USB Stick	£3.59
Spalding Hall (Hire)	£96.00
Crediton Courier Advert	£126.00

Report from Cllr Way (DCC): The Clerk read out an email from Cllr Way relating to Thorne Cross and other highways matters

Report from Councillors: Cllr Bastyan referred to potholes in the parish which have been reported on the DCC site. Cllr Dicker referred to the excellent work done by Woodleigh Coach House in repairing and maintaining the planters. The Council expressed their gratitude for this work. Cllr Wood referred to the excellent news that MDDC's Local Plan was nearing completion. Cllr Vooght reported on his efforts to get quotes re the Flag Pole and Cllrs agreed that he could go ahead with one contractor at a cost of £300 plus VAT. Flags to be placed on the agenda for the February meeting. Cllr Vooght reported on his efforts to secure further defibrillator training and basic first aid training. Cllr Endacott asked that the Village Spring Clean be on the February agenda; Cllrs need to agree a date and to seek to identify work that could be undertaken

Report from Cllr Penny (MDDC): Cllr Penny reported that MDDC was reviewing its governance and a working party had been set up

Report from Cllr Coren (MDDC): Cllr Coren reported that MDDC meetings start tomorrow and one matter that MDDC was hoping to tackle was clamping down on illegal dog breeders

Items for the Next Agenda: Cllrs and members of the public to identify items for the next agenda - Cllr Endacott asked Cllr Coren to follow up on an enforcement issue

Date and Time of Next Meeting: February 10th 2020 at 7.30 pm

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Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Detailed Comments re: Planning Application 18/01633 to the Planning Inspectorate – January 2020

The Council confirms that no one has lived on the site for over 20 years and the 2 previous planning applications on that site have not been adhered to. As such the Council is certain that the site should now have been returned to agricultural use. The Council confirms that there are no utilities or services at all on the site. To gain access to the site a significant amount of old Devon hedge would need to be removed which contains many mature trees. The required visibility splays would include land that is not owned by the applicant. The result of this access would be to increase the speed of traffic on the road to the detriment of the parish. The Council has considerable concerns re the visibility splays, safe access and use of the highway.

Notwithstanding the already considerable body of objections listed below the Council would like to add that in the past few years Cheriton Bishop has increased its residential housing supply by 10% as a result of both planned and speculative development.

The Mid Devon local plan has now finally been settled and land is set aside for further planned development within the settlement boundary of the village. The cumulative impact of all this development is already putting pressure on the limited infrastructure.

The local school is now full and children are being driven along narrow unclassified roads to school out with the parish. The water works is running over capacity and as recently as December, raw sewage has been spilled onto other residents' gardens and land. In order to have confidence in the planning process the Council would like to reiterate their objection to yet another speculative development on the periphery of the parish.

Previous objections include:

- The site is not a sustainable location for permanent residential development
- It is detached from the settlement of Cheriton Bishop away from day to day facilities required by occupiers and therefore not an area suitable for housing growth outside of the settlement limit
- Accessibility to a wide range of services in particular for employment is poor and there would be a high dependency on the usage of the private car.
- The proposal represents an unsuitable form of urban development beyond the settlement boundary of Cheriton Bishop which would be unsympathetic to the visual amenities and overall character of the area.
- In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority, the proposal would not amount to sustainable development and therefore conflicts with the sustainability objectives of the National Planning Policy Framework. The harm caused by this conflict is considered to significantly and demonstrably outweigh the benefits of the development in providing new housing in the District. On this basis the proposals are considered to be contrary to the following development Policies COR1, COR2, COR9, COR12 and COR18 of the Mid Devon Core Strategy (Local Plan Part 1) and Policy DM2 of Mid Devon Local Plan Part 3 (Development Management Policies) and the National Planning Policy Framework (notably Paragraph 79).

Mid Devon Core Strategy (Local Plan Part 1)

COR1 - Sustainable Communities; COR2 - Local Distinctiveness COR9 - Access;
COR12 - Infrastructure, community facilities and public services; COR18 - Countryside

Mid Devon Local Plan Part 3 (Development Management Policies)

DM1 - Presumption in favour of sustainable development; DM2 - High quality design;
DM8 - Parking; DM12 - Replacement dwellings in rural areas; DM14 - Design of housing

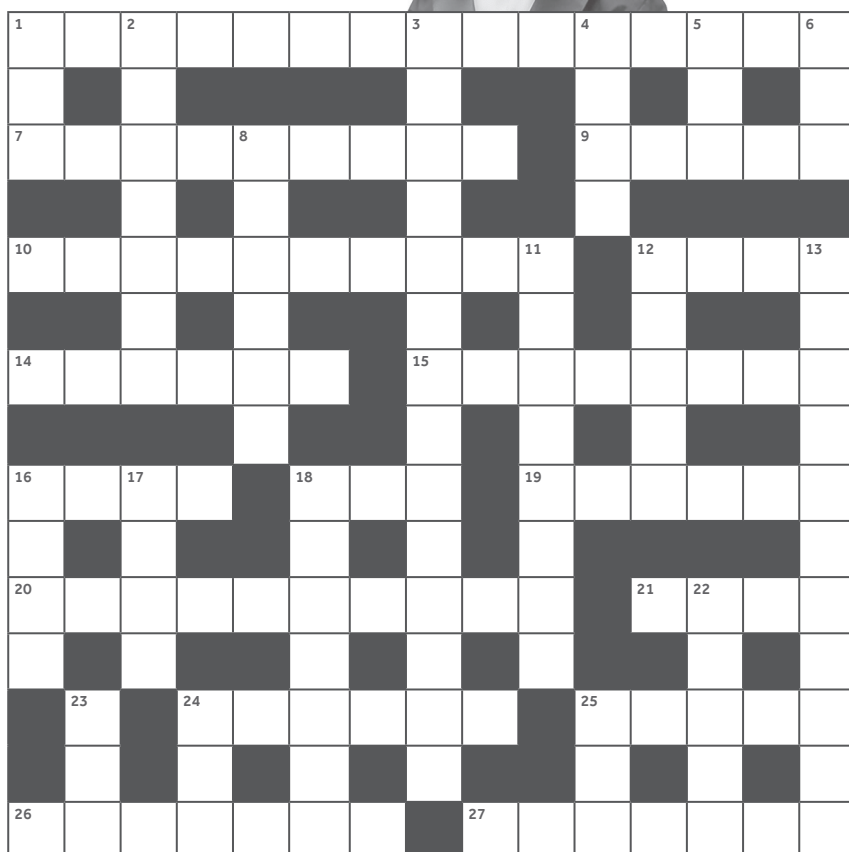
Just for Fun! Crossword

Across

- 1 D'Artagnan was the fourth (2 words)
- 7 Betty Friedan wrote about the Feminine one and Jennifer Lawrence plays the movie one
- 9 Writer of the Odyssey
- 10 American playing pitches
- 12 Puff pastry with almost no fat content
- 14 These kind of knights were mainstays of medieval chivalric romance literature
- 15 Ahab, America, Kirk, Hook, Corelli
- 16 Did you hear the one about...
- 18 Not the writer of the Odyssey, the other one, and what he says
- 19 To listen again
- 20 Her foot fits the glass slipper perfectly
- 21 What Julius Caesar wore
- 24 Nature, Goose, Courage
- 25 Picture clue
- 26 Some wore ten-gallon hats
- 27 A publicly-funded school

Down

- 1 'Tiny' a Charles Dickens character
- 2 Anti-hero of the American West
- 3 Lived at 221B Baker Street (2 words)
- 4 Navajo poet laureate Laura
- 5 There was a nightmare on this street
- 6 Lancelot, Galahad, Gawain, Isaac Newton
- 8 Baby
- 11 Faster than a speeding bullet! More powerful than a locomotive!
- 12 Wears a lightning bolt on his chest
- 13 Where heroes of astronomy work
- 16 Giant-killer
- 17 Kong
- 18 She visited Oz with Toto
- 22 Heroes often use this last measure of energy to save the day
- 23 Batman and Robin were a dynamic example
- 24 Al Capone was head of it?
- 25 A state on the south-western coast of India



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